The Hongkong Telegraph.

No. 2308. MONDAY, AUGUST 12, 1889. SIX DOLLARS PER QUARTER

Banks.

RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

1.—THE BUSINESS of the above BANK will be conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, on their premises in Hongkong. Business Hours on WEEK-DAYS, 10 to 3; SATURDAYS, 10 to 1.

2.—SUMS LESS THAN $1, or MORE THAN $250 at one time will not be received. No Depositor may deposit more than $2,500 in any one year.

3.—DEPOSITORS in the SAVINGS BANK, having $100, or more, at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.

4.—INTEREST at the rate of 3½ % per annum will be allowed to Depositors on their daily balances.

5.—EACH DEPOSITOR will be supplied gratis with a PASS-BOOK, which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their PASS-BOOKS, but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.

6.—CORRESPONDENCE as to the Business of the Bank, if marked ON HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK BUSINESS, will be forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.

7.—WITHDRAWALS may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the Depositor or his duly appointed Agent, and the production of his PASS-BOOK, are necessary.

FOR THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,
G. E. NOBLE,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 1st January, 1889. [9

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL$7,500,000.
RESERVE FUND 4,300,000.
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS 7,500,000.

COURT OF DIRECTORS:—
CHAIRMAN—W. H. FORBES, Esq.
DEPUTY CHAIRMAN—H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq.

W. G. BRODIE, Esq.	S. C. MICHAELSEN, Esq.
T. E. DAVIES, Esq.	J. S. MOSES, Esq.
J. F. HOLLIDAY, Esq.	L. POESNECKER, Esq.
Hon. J. J. KESWICK.	N. A. SIEBS, Esq.
Hon. B. LAYTON,	E. A. SOLOMON, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER.
HONGKONG—G. E. NOBLE, Esq.
MANAGER.
SHANGHAI—JOHN WALTER, Esq.
LONDON BANKERS—LONDON AND COUNTY BANK.

HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED.

ON CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNT at the rate of 2 per cent. per Annum on the daily balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS:—
For 3 months, 3 per Cent. per Annum.
For 6 months, 4 per Cent. per Annum.
For 12 months, 5 per Cent. per Annum.

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

CREDITS granted on approved Securities, and every description of BANKING and EXCHANGE business transacted.

DRAFTS granted on London, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

G. E. NOBLE,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 20th May, 1889. [8

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL£2,000,000.
PAID-UP CAPITAL£ 580,000

LONDON:
Head Office.....40, Threadneedle Street.
West End Office.....25, Cockspur Street.

BRANCHES IN INDIA, PERSIA, CHINA, JAPAN AND THE COLONIES.

THE BANK receives MONEY ON DEPOSIT, Buys and Sells BILLS OF EXCHANGE, ISSUES LETTERS OF CREDIT, forwards BILLS for COLLECTION, and Transacts Banking and Agency Business generally, on terms to be had on application.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS:
Fixed for 12 months, 5 per Cent. per Annum.
" 6 " 4 " "
" 3 " 3 " "
ON CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS 2 per Cent. per Annum on the Daily Balance.

AGENCY DEPARTMENT:
For the convenience of those returning to Europe an Agency Department has been added to the ordinary business of the Bank for the transaction of Personal Agency of every description.
Pay and Pensions collected.
Baggage cleared, warehoused or forwarded.
Insurances effected.
Circular Notes and Letters of Credit Issued.

AGENCY OF THE NATIONAL LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY.

H. A. HERBERT,
Manager.
10] HONGKONG BRANCH.

NOTICE.

THE CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

IN accordance with the Provisions of No. 121 of the Articles of Association the General Agents have this day declared an INTERIM DIVIDEND of 10 per cent. for the Half Year ended 30th June, 1889, on the paid up Capital of the Company.

Dividend Warrants payable at the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION on the 26th Instant, will be issued to Shareholders on the Register on the 24th August.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 10th to the 24th Instant, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Agents.

Hongkong, 3rd August, 1889. [982

Intimations.

LIMITED — HALL & HOLTZ Co-OPERATIVE COMPANY — LIMITED

WINES! SPIRITS!! LIQUEURS!!!

TO HAND.

PORT WINE, FINE FRUITY. PORT WINE, OLD TAWNY.

SHERRIES, SHERRIES, SHERRIES.

CLARETS,
"ST. JULIEN," "CHATEAU PALMER," "CHATEAU LEOVILLE,"
&c., &c., &c.
THE "JAUNAY" CHAMPAGNE,
Aglucose. Sec. Medium Dry. Pints and Quarts.

LIQUEURS,
BENEDICTINE, (D. O. M.)
CHARTREUSE, CURACOA.
GILKA KUMMEL, PEPPERMINT, (GET FRERES).

MORELL'S CHERRY BRANDY.
GINGER WINE, ORANGE WINE.
JAMIESONS (FINEST, VERY OLD) IRISH WHISKEY.
DUNVILLE'S OLD IRISH WHISKEY.
SPECIALLY SELECTED SCOTCH WHISKEY, "ROYAL BLEND" WHISKEY.

SAZERAC DE FORGE ET FILS BRANDY,
To which was awarded THE ONLY GOLD MEDAL at the Paris Exhibition, 1878.
The H. & H. C. Co., Ltd. has the Sole Agency for China.

"EMPIRE" ALES & STOUT,
In Casks and Bottles.
Brewed from the CHOICEST ENGLISH MALT and HOPS only, acknowledged to be SUPERIOR to Home Brews.

The HALL & HOLTZ CO-OPERATIVE COMPANY LTD

Hongkong, 3rd August, 1889 [26

Masonic.

PERSEVERANCE LODGE OF HONGKONG, No. 1165.

A REGULAR MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in FREEMASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, on FRIDAY, the 16th inst., at 8.30 for 9 P.M. precisely.

Hongkong 10th August, 1889 [1012

Insurances.

THREE IMPORTANT FACTS ABOUT THE STANDARD LIFE OFFICE.

1.—HALF A MILLION STERLING *per annum* is being paid in Death claims year by year.

2.—THE FUNDS IN HAND amount to upwards of Six Million and Three-quarter pounds Sterling and have increased 50 per cent. in the last 15 years.

3.—THE LIVES who die are annually replaced by *more than double* the number of fresh carefully selected lives.

THE BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED,
810—3] Agents, Hongkong.

LUBECK FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at CURRENT RATES.

EDUARD SCHELLHASS & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 6th August, 1889. [992

NOTICE.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED.....$1,000,000.

The above Company is prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on GOODS, &c. Policies granted to all Parts of the world payable at any of its Agencies.

WOO LIN YUEN
Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE,
No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST.
Hongkong, 1st February, 1882. [152

GENERAL NOTICE.

THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED.)

CAPITAL TAELS 600,000. } $833,333.33
EQUAL TO }
RESERVE FUND $318,000.00.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

LAU SING, Esq.	LO YEUE MOON, Esq.
LOU TSO SHUN, Esq.	

MANAGER.—HO AMEI.

MARINE RISKS on GOODS, &c., taken at CURRENT RATES to all parts of the world.

HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRAYA WEST.
Hongkong, 17th December, 1888 [858

FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, OF 1877 IN HAMBURG.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.

REUTER, BROCKELMANN & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 1st July, 1889. [821

GENERAL LIFE AND FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY IN LONDON.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE and LIFE at Current Rates.

REUTER, BROCKELMANN & Co.,
Hongkong, 1st July, 1889. [822

W. BREWER.

HAS JUST RECEIVED.

SPLENDID assortment Card Cases, Ladies' Hand Bags, Pocket Books, &c.
New Fancy Writing Papers.
New and large assortment Toys for all ages.
Tennis Bats, Demon, Champion, Tennison, &c.
Tennis Balls from 2.50 per dozen.
Colored India Rubber Balls.
Glass; Port Sherry and Liqueur Glasses, $1.50 per dozen.
Handsome Epergnes, Flower Vases, &c.
Glass Insulators for Pianos.
New Photographs of Hongkong, Macao & Canton.
Splendid Japanese Photo Albums.
New Game, Parlour Cricket.
Handsome Wall Brackets and Paper Racks.
Billiard Cue Tips.
The newest Novels Cheap editions.
Song and Music Folios, $1 each.
Round Clocks, $1.50 each, Handsome and new Pattern.
Fancy Clocks, $6 to $15.
Dressing Cases.
P. & O. Pocket Books, Pocket Atlas.
A.B.C. Code, Ager's Standard Code, Engineering Works. Spencer's Complete Works.
New Catalogue, Postage Stamps, &c.

Hongkong, 31st July 1889 [105



LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

HAVE RECEIVED THEIR FIRST SHIPMENT
of
NEW SEASON'S
EXTRA FINEST
ISIGNY BUTTER,
in 1 lb. and 2 lb. Tins.
Also,
FINEST ISIGNY BUTTER in 28 lb. Tins for Hotels.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, 9th August, 1889. [28

W. POWELL & CO.

TO BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS.

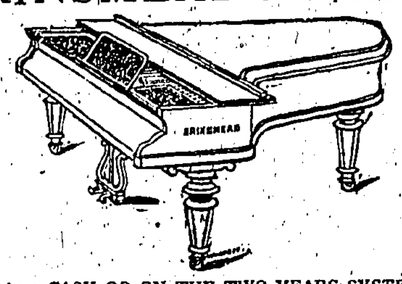
JUST LANDED.
A NEW STOCK OF
FIRE GRATES.
W. POWELL & CO.

Victoria Exchange, Hongkong, 9th August, 1889. [6

JUST RECEIVED.

A LARGE SHIPMENT OF

BRINSMEAD'S PIANOS.



PRICES, FROM $300 CASH OR ON THE TWO YEARS SYSTEM FROM $14 PER MONTH OR OTHER EASY METHODS OF PAYMENT.

KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED,
QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, HONGKONG.

Hongkong, 2nd August, 1889 [7

ROBERT LANG & CO.,

TAILORS, HATTERS, SHIRTMAKERS, AND GENTLEMEN'S OUTFITTERS.

PREPARATORY TO RECEIVING OUR
NEW AUTUMN GOODS,
WE ARE OFFERING A SELECTION OF
LIGHT WEIGHT COATING, in all shades; SUMMER SUITING and TROUSERING, at very much reduced prices.
SUIT from $15. COAT from $10. PANTS from $5.
QUEEN'S ROAD (Opposite HONGKONG HOTEL.)

Hongkong, 10th July, 1889 [88

Intimations.

TAILORS WANTED.

WANTED, at once, 50 GOOD WORKMEN. Apply, between the hours of 9 A.M. and 1 P.M., to

JAMES THOMSON,
Sergeant, Master Tailor,
1/Arg. & Suth. Hrs.,
Murray Barracks.

Hongkong, 9th August, 1889. [1009

THE SONGEI KOVAH PLANTING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

IN accordance with the Articles of Association and Prospectus of the above Company, SHAREHOLDERS are hereby notified that a CALL of $15 (FIFTEEN DOLLARS) a SHARE, is Payable to the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION on or before the 16th day of August next.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, 15th July, 1889. [890

Shipping.

STEAMERS.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGASAKI AND KOBE.
(Passing through the INLAND SEA.)

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

"VERONA"

will leave for the above places, on WEDNESDAY, the 14th August, at DAYLIGHT, instead of as previously advertised.

E. L. WOODIN,
Superintendent.

Hongkong, 10th August, 1889. [3

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

THE Steamship

"JAPAN,"

Captain T. S. Gardner, will be despatched for the above Ports, on WEDNESDAY, the 14th instant, at NOON.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DAVID SASSOON SONS, & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 9th August, 1889 [1007

THE "GIBB" LINE.

THE Departure of the Steamship

"GHAZEE,"

Captain Scotland, for AUSTRALIAN PORTS (VIA FOOCHOW) is postponed until further notice.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Managers.

Hongkong, 10th August, 1889 [984

SAILING VESSELS.

FOR NEW YORK.

THE 3/3 L. I. I. American Barque

"HAYDN BROWN,"

Havener, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to
REUTER, BROCKELMANN & Co.

Hongkong, 1st August, 1889. [968

FOR NEW YORK.

THE 3/3 L. I. I. American Barque

"RICHARD PARSONS,"

Thorndike, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, 25th July, 1889. [934

Mails.

U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamship

"CITY OF RIO DE JANEIRO"

will be despatched for San Francisco, *viâ* Amoy and Yokohama, on TUESDAY, the 13th August, at NOON, taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, and Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, viâ Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers.

First-class Fares granted as follows:—
To San Francisco.....$225.00
To San Francisco and return, available for 6 months..... 393.75
To Liverpool..... 325.00
To London..... 330.00

To other European Points at proportionate rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service, and the Imperial Chinese and Japanese Customs, to be obtained on application.

Passengers by this line have the option of proceeding Overland by the Southern Pacific and Connecting Lines, Central Pacific, Northern Pacific or Canadian Pacific Railways.

Passengers, who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or *vice versa*) within one year will be allowed a discount of 10 per cent. *This allowance does not apply to through fares from China and Japan to Europe.*

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to Points beyond San Francisco, in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 50A, Queen's Road Central.

C. D. HARMAN,
Agent.

Hongkong, 10th August, 1889 [1

Mails.

CANADIAN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, CANADA, THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE,
VIA
THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY
AND OTHER CONNECTING
RAILWAY LINES & STEAMERS.

THE British Steamship

"PORT FAIRY,"

2,539 Tons Register, Clark, Commander, will be despatched for VANCOUVER, B.C., *via* NAGASAKI (through the INLAND SEA) KOBE & YOKOHAMA, on THURSDAY, the 15th August, at NOON.

To be followed by the S.S. "ABYSSINIA," on the 29th August and S.S. "BATAVIA" on the 12th Sept.

Connection will be made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports, and at Vancouver with Pacific Coast Points by the regular Steamers of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company and other Steamers.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers.

First-class Fares granted as follows:—
To Vancouver and Victoria...(Mex.)$210.00
To all Common Points in Canada and the United States 275.00
To Liverpool 320.00
To London..... 325.00

To other European Points at proportionate rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service, and the Imperial Chinese and Japanese Customs, to be obtained on application.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to Points in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to Mr. D. E. BROWN, District Freight Agent, Vancouver, B.C.

Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. on the 14th August.

All Parcels must be sent to our Office and should be marked to address in full; and the same will be received by us until 5 P.M. the day previous to sailing.

For information as to Passage or Freight, apply to

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 1st August 1889. [33

OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO,
CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE;
VIA
THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS,
AND
ATLANTIC AND OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS.

THE Steamship

"GAELIC"

will be despatched for San Francisco, *viâ* Yokohama, on MONDAY, the 26th August, at 1 P.M.

Connection will be made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports.

All PARCEL PACKAGES should be marked to address in full; and the same will be received at the Company's Office until FIVE P.M. the day previous to sailing.

First-class Fares granted as follows:—
To San Francisco.....$225.00
To San Francisco and return, available for 6 months..... 393.75
To Liverpool 325.00
To London..... 330.00

To other European Points at proportionate rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service and the Imperial Chinese Customs, to be obtained on application.

Passengers by this line have the option of proceeding Overland by the Southern Pacific and Connecting Lines, Central Pacific, Northern Pacific or Canadian Pacific Railways.

Passengers who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or *vice versa*) within one year will be allowed a discount of 10 per cent. *This allowance does not apply to through fares from China and Japan to Europe.*

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to Points beyond San Francisco, in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 50A, Queen's Road Central.

C. D. HARMAN,
Agent

Hongkong, 7th August, 1889. [8

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, BRINDISI, GENOA, ANTWERP, BREMEN AND HAMBURG, PORTS IN THE LEVANTE, BLACK SEA AND BALTIC PORTS;
ALSO,
LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BALTIMORE, NEW ORLEANS, GALVESTON AND SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS.

THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL AT SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS AND LUGGAGE.

N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills of Lading for the principal places in RUSSIA.

ON WEDNESDAY, the 28th day of August, 1889, at 4 P.M., the Company's Steamship "PREUSSEN," Captain O. Pohle, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE and CARGO, will leave this Port as above, calling at GENOA.

Shipping Orders will be granted till 10 a.m. Cargo will be received on board until 1 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 10 a.m., on the 28th of August, 1889. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the AGENCY'S Office). Contents and Value of Packages are required.

The Steamer has splendid Accommodation and carries a Doctor and Stewardess.

For further particulars, apply to

MELCHERS & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 6th August, 1889. [4

Intimations.

DAKIN'S
UNRIVALLED OLD
SCOTCH WHISKY.

A BLEND OF THE FINEST WHISKIES that Scotland can produce.

Thoroughly Matured.

Per Bottle $1. Per Dozen $10.

SOLD ONLY BY

DAKIN BROS. OF CHINA, LIMITED,
CHEMISTS,
and
AERATED WATER
MANUFACTURERS,
HONGKONG.

(Telephone No. 60.)
Hongkong, 23rd July, 1889. [13

A. S. WATSON & CO., LD.

ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.

MANUFACTURERS OF AERATED WATERS.

OUR AERATED WATER MANUFACTORY is replete with the best Machinery, embodying all the latest improvements in the trade.

The greatest attention has been paid to appliances for ensuring purity in the Water supply, to secure which we have added a Condenser capable of supplying us with 3,000 gallons of distilled water a day, and are now in a position to compete in quality with the best English Makers. Our Sweet Waters cannot be surpassed anywhere.

The purest ingredients only are used, and the utmost care and cleanliness are exercised in the manufacture throughout.

FOR COAST PORTS, Waters are packed and placed on board ship at Hongkong prices, and the full amount allowed for Packages and Empties when received in good order.

Counterfoil Order Books supplied on application.

COAST PORT ORDERS.
whenever practicable, are despatched by first steamer leaving after receipt of order.

Our Registered Telegraphic Address is, "DISPENSARY, HONGKONG," And all signed messages addressed thus will receive prompt attention.

The following is a List of Waters always kept ready in Stock :—

PURE AERATED WATER
SODA WATER
LEMONADE
POTASH WATER
SELTZER WATER
LITHIA WATER
SARSAPARILLA WATER
TONIC WATER
GINGER ALE
GINGERADE.

☞ No Credit given for bottles that are dirty, or greasy, or that appear to has been used for any other purpose than that of Containing Aerated Water, as such bottles are never used again by us.

WATSON'S
PURE FRUIT CORDIALS.
Prepared from the Juice of the finest selected Fresh Ripe Fruit.

Raspberry, Black Currant, Strawberry, Red Currant, Damson, Orleans Plum, Pine Apple, Morella Cherry, Lime Fruit, &c.

A table-spoonful (more or less according to taste) added to a tumbler of plain or aerated water forms a delicious beverage. The addition of Wines or Spirits produce excellent and piquant results.

Price, 75 Cents per Bottle, or $7.50 per dozen Case Assorted.

RASPBERRY SYRUP, STRAWBERRY SYRUP, RASPBERRY VINEGAR } Price, $1 per Bottle.

For imparting a delicious flavour to AERATED WATERS, SUMMER DRINKS, &c., &c.

Sole Agents for Hongkong and China for MONTSERRAT LIME FRUIT JUICE CORDIALS.

A. S. WATSON & Co., LTD.,
Hongkong, China, and Manila. 15

The Hongkong Telegraph

HONGKONG, MONDAY, AUGUST 12, 1889.

SPECIAL JURORS' FEES.

THE Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce have revived the above subject, and have again memorialised the Government, urging that the present fees granted to special jurors for their services should be increased. Considering that the letter of the Government declining to accede to the suggested additional tax on persons who have unhappily to engage in litigation is dated June 26th, it must be admitted that the Committee of the Chamber have not displayed any special hurry in renewing their attempt to remedy what they allege is a class grievance. However, better late than never. Here is the memorial to the Government:—

Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce,
9th August, 1889.

FEES TO SPECIAL JURORS.

SIR,—The Committee direct me to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 26th June, in which they regret to learn that, after a considerable lapse of time since they first referred the matter to His Excellency, the Government do not see their way to accede to the request of the Committee. No reasons are given, but a reference to India, as to the practice operating in that dependency, is stated to confirm the system prevailing in this Colony.

The Committee do not consider the analogy of Indian custom has anything to do with the question here. Apart from other considerations that may be urged against such a contention the Committee would refer to the enormous disparity in numbers of the class from which special jurors are drawn in India compared with Hongkong. In one place the tax on the commercial community is light, while in the other it is a positive burden.

The Committee would most strongly urge that their application is almost without the pale of the Government to refuse. It is not in the nature of a public tax in which the Government might rightly be heard, but rather has the character of a voluntary arrangement between the public themselves who seek to adjust the inequalities of the Special Jury fees. If the proposed payment to special jurors, at per diem, instead of per case, formed an obstacle to litigants, the Government would have some ground in public interests for refusing the application. But as the proposition is based on the strictest equity—it is not a hindrance to suitors, and its increased incidence is always commensurate with the importance of the issues to be decided—the Committee would again urge a reconsideration of the question, and the passing of a short bill to permit the change which is unanimously desired by the Special Jurors, and is not, it appears, opposed by the rest of the community, whose voice would certainly have been raised ere this against the proposition had they felt impending hardship from the change.

I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
F. HENDERSON,
Secretary.

The Honorable F. Stewart, LL.D., Colonial Secretary.

There can be very little doubt that occasionally the time of special jurors is severely taxed, but we really cannot see that an adequate remedy can be found for this in the imposition of additional fees on litigants, *i.e.*, the general public. Special jurors in this colony are almost invariably men of wealth and position, to whom the difference between $10, the present rate allowed for each case, and, say, $30 for a three-days' sitting, is too insignificant for serious consideration, especially when it is remembered that their services are only requisitioned once or twice during the year. An extra ten or twenty dollars mean nothing to a special juror—who would probably give ten times the amount to be relieved from serving—but seven times ten or twenty dollars may prove a very heavy tax indeed on a person who is only trying to recover his rights, and who has already been burdened with exorbitant legal and other charges. Besides, it should not be forgotten that special jurors, in addition to being remunerated for their services in court, practically enjoy the privilege of exemption from serving at the monthly criminal sessions. If special jurors are entitled, as the Committee of the Chamber of Commerce contend, to increased remuneration for merely doing what common jurymen have to do for nothing the question naturally arises as to the grounds on which these two sections of the community should be so differently treated.

And do not the Committee go rather too far when they "most strongly urge that their application is almost without the pale of the Government to refuse?" It is the Government's duty to fix the amount of fees to be paid, and as a matter of fact the application of the Chamber has already been refused. And it is utter nonsense to allege that a fresh imposition would not be "in the nature of a public tax in which the Government might rightly be heard, but rather bears the character of a voluntary arrangement between the public themselves who seek to adjust the inequalities of the special jury fees." This is Jesuitical quibbling with a vengeance, and we can only marvel at its being advanced as a solid argument by a body of sensible and level-headed commercial men. It is further alleged that the Chamber's proposition is based on the strictest equity, and is not a hindrance to suitors, its increased incidence being always commensurate with the importance of the issues to be decided. This reads well, but it is "bosh" of the most pronounced sort. To contend that increasing the costs of a three days' hearing in court by $140 would not prove a hindrance to suitors, is simply trying to bolster up a fallacy that is apparent on the face of it. And how does the Chamber know that the rest of the community do not oppose the proposal to increase these fees? Because, it is urged, "their voice would certainly have been raised ere this against the proposition had they felt impending hardship from the change." The answer to this is that those of the community who knew that such a proposal had been made, were also aware that it had not been favorably entertained. We certainly sympathise with special jurors who have to sit for days in court listening to dreary legal arguments, but we cannot see that an extra ten or twenty dollars would very much improve their position, and this extra tax might prove a great hardship to unfortunate litigants. The Chamber of Commerce must make out a much better case to induce the Government to alter the existing Ordinance. In our opinion the simplest remedy would be to increase the number of special jurors.

TELEGRAMS.

THE GERMAN EMPEROR'S NEW AIDE.

LONDON, August 2nd.

The Marquis of Salisbury will be in attendance at Osborne during the German Emperor's stay.

CENTRAL ASIA.

Intense heat is reported in Central Asia. At Bokhara there have been 700 deaths in three days.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE Earl of Fife's new title is Duke of Inverness.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s extra steamer *Shanghai*, from London, left Singapore for this port at 5 p.m. to-day.

THE Praya Reclamation Scheme and the Ordinance for the Consolidation of Statutes have received the Royal approval.

THE arrival of Dr. F. S. Toogood, assistant-surgeon in the Government Civil Hospital, is notified in Saturday's *Gazette*.

THE returns of the number of visitors to the City Hall Museum for the week ending Aug. 11th, are:—Europeans 139, Chinese 1,391; total, 1,530.

IT is announced that Mr. William Bowman, of Kentucky, has been appointed U.S. Consul at Tientsin, and Mr. E. J. Smithers, of Delaware, at Hiogo and Osaka.

WE are informed by the agent of the Messageries Maritimes that the Company's steamer *Iraouaddy*, with the incoming French mail, left Saigon yesterday at 1 a.m. for this port.

MESSRS. Butterfield & Swire inform us that the Ocean Steamship Co.'s steamer *Nestor*, from Liverpool, left Singapore for this port on the 9th inst., and is due on the 15th.

A REGULAR meeting of St. John Lodge, No. 618, S.C., will be held in Freemasons' Hall, Zetland Street, this evening, at 8.30 for 9 o'clock precisely. Visiting brethren are cordially invited.

TWO individuals landed on the Praya last week with twenty taels of opium neatly strewn over with tea leaves. One admitted being the owner, and was fined $100 this morning, the other was let off.

IN Saturday's *Gazette* is published a list of the new directors of the Tung Wa Hospital, together with a balance sheet for 1888. The receipts from donations, &c., amounted to $21,249, and the was expenditure $20,970.

THE prospectus of the Oriental School in connection with the Imperial Institute is published in Saturday's *Gazette*. Chinese can be learnt for three guineas a term. Mr. R. K. Douglas has been appointed Professor of that language.

MR. WODEHOUSE did a very good morning's work to-day. Between ten o'clock and one he dealt with exactly forty cases, varying in importance from the offence of shouting out "I scream" to "burglary."

CARDINAL MANNING is credited with having built in less than forty years, 1200 churches, founded 40 monasteries, 322 convents, 9 seminaries for priests, 10 colleges, 2000 parochial schools, 300 commercial unions and 10 institutions of charity.

SAYS an American contemporary:—"We shall be very glad when Langtry, with her square shoulders, well-moulded throat, bared breasts, handsome dresses, race-horses, Nevada ranch, and Gebhardt, shall be retired from the public gaze with her Gebhardt."

MESSRS. Adamson, Bell & Co., agents for the Canadian-Pacific Line, inform us that the steamship *Batavia* left Vancouver for Yokohama on Friday afternoon. The steamship *Abyssinia* arrived at Yokohama yesterday, and left for Kobe and this port to-day.

RECENTLY-published records show that during the past eleven years no less than 50,000 persons lost their lives in British and colonial trading and fishing vessels. The worst year was 1881-82, when 3512 persons perished. In 1886-87, however, there was a considerable falling off from the average, only 2071 having lost their lives.

MME. SARAH BERNHARDT has had a new coffin made which she carries with her on professional tours. The one which did duty as an occasional couch for the eccentric actress was seized by her creditors some time since. The new one is described as quite too sweet for anything, being lined with pale-blue silk and having a pillow of Valenciennes lace.

THE Nagasaki *Rising Sun* of the 31st ult. has the following telegrams as to treaty revision in Japan:—

Tokio, 27th July, (6.40 p.m.)—It is reported that the revision of the treaties will be suspended.

Tokio, 28th July, (8.30 a.m.)—The Government has suspended the revision of the treaties in consequence of the new treaties clashing with the Constitution.

THE steamship *Ching Wo*, which arrived at Singapore on the 2nd inst. from Hongkong, experienced a heavy typhoon about six hours after leaving this port. The typhoon lasted about six hours, but the *Ching Wo* is said to have behaved admirably. She had on board a cargo of 3,600 tons of tea and a large quantity of silk. The *Pehin*, on board of which were Miss Sherwin and her company, also had a taste of the typhoon the day after leaving Hongkong.

THE excursion by the *Honam* to Macao yesterday was very well patronised, the boat being crowded. The S. Lourenço "fancy fair" was at first the chief attraction, being held on a plot of land adjoining the church, but as it was simply an aggregation of cheap curios many of the visitors strolled off in other directions. "The tiger" was the most popular institution, as usual, and a number of "punters" came back a good deal worse for the interview. The return trip was made in the wonderful time of two hours and three-quarters.

LITERARY AMERICA has lately been rent in twain over a very pretty quarrel between two of its leading female literary lights, Mrs. Ella Wheeler Wilcox and Mrs. Gertrude Frances Atherton. They are both *passed* old hens, and were, until the other day, fast friends. Then Ella wrote a book, "Poems of the Passions"—very clever but savouring of the would-be-so-naughty-if-I-could. Gertrude then "turned dog" on her friend, and asked, with cutting sarcasm, how a woman with such meagre bustial development as dear Ella could write erotic verse. Ella retorts that Mrs. Gerty's swelling bust is plain, cheap everyday cotton. The moral of this, of course, is that a woman should never make a bosom friend of another woman.

M. BELITZI, the Turk who has recently been released from prison at Bangkok through the representations of the British residents there, his only offence having been that of writing on a post-card to his wife an account of Siam which was not exactly glowing, has left for Batavia, to complain to his Consul there. The following is a translation of the obnoxious document:—

Bangkok, 7th December, 1888.

Here everything is wild and uncivilised, the women go about half naked. All vices flourish here; a paradise for problematic existences. What a contrast to the highly civilised nations of China and Japan, where I have lately been. Siam is a genuine Wallachian country. It is the wildest country I have ever seen in my travels.

The post-card was seized, and M. Belitzki was arrested on the 16th December on a charge, as he understood, of libelling the Siamese Government. He was never brought to trial, and was liberated, as stated, on the 16th ult.

BY a Bill passed in France last June, every child born in France of a foreign father likewise born in France is a French citizen, while the child born in France of a foreigner, no matter where born, is a French citizen if domiciled there at the time of his majority, unless he formally declines to be so regarded.

THE entries for the Victoria Recreation Club aquatic sports will be open until the 21st instant. An unpleasant innovation in connection with the event is the passing around among the members of a very bulky subscription list. The funds and entrance fees used to cover the cost of the prizes in the good old times, and should certainly do so now, when the membership is so large.

THE Band of the A. & S. Highlanders will play at the Officers' Mess, Murray Barracks, to-morrow evening, commencing at 8.30 o'clock. The following will be the programme:—

March	"Heroique"	Schubert.
Valse	"Goutter de Roses"	Waldteufel.
Selection	"Reminiscences of Verdi"	Godfrey.
Cornet Solo	"Mona"	Adams.
Selection	"Doris"	Cellier.

FRANCE in 1789 and 1889 is curiously contrasted in some figures recently given to the French Statistical Society. A century ago land was worth £20 per hectare (two and a half acres), against £68 at the present day. The population of the whole country has grown from 27,000,000 to 38,000,000, while that of Paris has increased from 600,000 to 2,340,000 Cab fares were cheaper 100 years ago, and a good place at a theater only cost a franc, but bread was three times as dear as now.

THE impudence of Bangkok thieves, according to the *Siam Mercantile Gazette*, knows no bounds. On Thursday, the 1st inst., between 4 and 5 p.m. the residence of Capt. Ames, the Chief Inspector of Police, was entered by some of the thieving fraternity and a large amount of jewellery and valuable curios taken away. The articles included a gold watch, with the Danish Crown and the mark F. VII on its face; a Decoration order of the Crown of Siam; a gold Jubilee medal of Queen Victoria; &c., &c. The value of the whole is estimated at 800 ticals. The house of Mr. Solomon, another Inspector, was also entered the same evening and a lamp and some articles of clothing stolen.

AN amusing episode enlivened the otherwise very dull progress of a case heard before Mr. Wodehouse this afternoon, in which several men were charged with "clearing out" a Chinese club last week. Mr. Caldwell, who defended, got under cross-examination one of the elderly ladies who had been robbed, and commenced to humorously "heckle" her, asking her if she was married, and when, and if she had any bride-cakes, and so on, in response to all of which the wrinkled old dame bashfully waved him off, refusing to open her ruby lips except to attack the advocate for putting such indelicate questions. Eventually, when the laughter lulled, the Magistrate intervened, she was appeased, and the case went on.

SOME authentic news about Punjoms is obtainable at last, but not, of course, through the medium of the directorate. Mr. J. M. Nelson, an experienced miner who has just returned from a prospecting tour in Pahang, called at Punjom, and this is his opinion, formed after a fairly thorough examination of the place:—"Punjom, without any discount, is rich. I saw a lot of "leaders" or "stringers," from two to four inches wide, with plenty of free gold in them, and these are bound to end in a rich reef. The staff are evidently a practical and hard-working body of men, and although very little can be done just now for want of pumping and stamping machinery there are 500 tons of good ore stacked at the head of the shaft."

THE first portion of the Hongkong Hotel *annexe*—the billiard-room—was opened this morning. It is on the same side as the present billiard-room, but on a lower level, and is much better adapted to the purpose. It is about fifty feet long by thirty wide, and is floored and panelled with varnished teak. Provision is made for three English and two American tables, all of which will stand on brick foundations to ensure a permanent level. The first three will occupy the centre of the room, the American tables occupying a spacious niche. The old billiard-room is to be converted into a bar with one billiard table at the side; the present bar being used as the office, and the office as a luggage-room. The new *salon* will probably be ready for the public by to-morrow night. The elevator is now ready, and is being used by the workmen, and the suites of rooms to which it gives access are almost completed, most of the furniture being in place. They will probably be opened about the end of the month.

IT will be remembered, says the *Straits Times*, that some few days ago Detective Inspector Richards, acting on the instructions contained in a telegram from the Government of New South Wales, on the arrival of the s.s. *Port Victor* arrested a passenger named Edmund Henry Taylor on a charge of defrauding a bank at Sydney, New South Wales. The man was taken to the detective station. It was subsequently discovered that he had to be released, but to be kept under surveillance. This was accordingly done, and now Taylor is nowhere to be found. As a consequence, Detective Serreant Strachan has been reduced to be a police constable, and Detective Sergeant Willis is to be tried before a magistrate for gross neglect of duty. The case for the prosecution was heard to-day (3rd inst.), and the evidence given exposes the beautifully systematic working of the police department. The case was remanded, bail being allowed in the sum of $50.

NOS. 309 and 311 Queen's Road Central, a Chinese club bearing the high sounding title of "Nga Lok," or "Elevating scene of happiness," was the scene of a police raid last night, the fruits of which in the shape of five votaries of "enchanting fan-tan," were brought this morning before Mr. Wodehouse, that justice might be dispensed. While the house was being raided by the police, headed by Detective Inspector Quincey, one of the prisoners, a large-limbed, strong follower of Janus, or in other words, the door-keeper of the gambling house, thinking discretion to be the better part of valour, hauled down his colours and made a retrograde movement. He merely walked off, as unconcernedly as he usually did when a bill collector wished to ask after his health, but on this occasion, although he walked, Inspector Quincey walked faster, and the result was that the fugitive, taking the character of the crushed worm, turned on the local Lecocq, and grappled with him. His idea was to do the wrestling in Graeco-Roman style, and Inspector Quincey wished to "go" the "catch as catch can." The former prevailed, however, and Mr. Quincey was "downed." However, springing up like a panther, the small but very agile Inspector made a dive at his opponent, and then came a display of science which our locality has seldom witnessed. Mr. Quincey gave his opponent the terrible grip which made "Strangler" Lewis so famous in the 24 foot ring, and which in this case caused the big janitor almost to "pass in his checks." Then he put the bracelets on, and led his victim away with the rest. The men were sentenced, the first three to six months and the fourth to three months' hard labour. The fifth man was discharged but bound over for his future good behaviour.

IT has been found in experiments at Leipsic that skin grafted from a white to a coloured person becomes gradually black, and that black skin grafted upon a white person in time turns white.

FOUR mermen who had been disporting themselves in the briny waves of Taim-sa-tsoi, were taken up by the police and brought this morning before Mr. Pollock, on the charge of displaying themselves *in puris naturalibus* to the gaze of the modest passers-by. They were requested by his Worship to subscribe one dollar each for the use of the Harbour, failing which they would be allowed seven days' meditation on the perils of the sea. Whereupon one of the men, while leaving the magisterial presence, exclaimed loudly that "he'd be dashed if ever he tried to be clean again; one hundred cents was too much to pay every time one wished to have the pleasure of a good wash, and the Sanitary Board might go to the deuce, since the police disapproved of one following out the intent of the by-laws of that Board" &c. All this was grumbled out while the "victim" to cleanliness was diving deep into his money belt and pockets for the necessary dollar. Out of curiosity our reporter looked on at the search, the result being as follows:—One nail, two *Chi fa* tickets, three cash, a piece of string, and a dilapidated portion of last Saturday's *China Mail* in Chinese, chewed off at the spot where "Brownie" threatened "to tell on" the names of certain reckless steam-launches. So the mermen had to board at the Government expense.

THE term of service for all officers under the Chinese Admiralty (*Hai-kiln Yamên*) is fixed at 20 years, before which time they may not retire unless they have become physically incapacitated for duty. Any officer below the rank of *t'i-tuh* (General) and above that of *show-pei* (Second Captain) wounded in action, so as to be unfit for further service, or after 15 years' service receiving any injury incapacitating him from holding command, receives a compassionate allowance of one year's pay and travelling expenses home. Lieutenants (*ts'ien-tsung*) and Sergeants (*pai sung*) receive the same when wounded or becoming incapacitated by injuries after 20 years' service. The relatives of privates or seamen killed in action receive for each Tls. 8, if officers two months' pay. All others except the doctor and pay-master, must wear short uniforms so as to be ready for exertion at all times; long robes are forbidden on board. A *t'i-tuh* (Admiral, or General) receives Tls. 3 360 salary per annum as *kwan fung*, official salary, and Tls. 5,040 as *Ch'wan-fung*, ship salary, or in all Tls. 700 a month. A *tsung-ping*, (Brigade General) receives Tls. 1,584 annually under the first head, and Tls. 2,376 under the second or Tls. 330 a month. A *fu-tsiang* (Colonel, or *Hsieh'tai*) gets Tls. 1,296 *kwan fung*, and Tls. 1,944 *ch'wan fung*, or Tls. 270 a month. A *tsan-tsiang*, (or Lieut.-Colonel) gets Tls. 1,056 and Tls. 1,584 respectively, which comes to Tls. 220 a month. A *yu-kieh* (Major) Tls. 960 and Tls. 1,440 or Tls. 200 a month. A *tu-sse* (First Captain) draws every year Tls. 624 and Tls. 936 respectively, or Tls. 130 a month. A *show-pei* (Second Captain) Tls. 384 and 576, or Tls. 80 a month. A *tsien-tsung*, (lieutenant) Tls. 288 and 432, or Tls. 60 a month. A *patsung* (Sergeant) draws Tls. 192 and 288, or Tls. 40 a month. A *wai-wei* (Second Sergeant) Tls. 96 and 144, or Tls. 20 a month.—From the *Hu Pao*.

[The English rendering of these Chinese titles of officers in the Navy are from Part VII. of Mayers' "Chinese Government," headed "The Chinese Army."]

A. G. GORDON & CO., LIMITED.

The statutory general meeting of this Company was held this afternoon, at the offices, Pedder Street. Mr. A. G. Gordon presided, and there were present:—Dr. Noble, Messrs. A. Simpson, A. Duer, and W. Taylor.

The Chairman said that as that was only a formal meeting, he had very little to report. The Company was registered on the 30th April, and all the shares had been taken up. The stock was taken over at a valuation of $54,000, and the amount payable by the prospectus had been reduced from $25,500 to $5,500. The working for the past six months had been satisfactory, and it was proposed to pay an interim dividend of $1 per share to the shareholders registered on the 31st ultimo. The warrants would be posted in a day or two. He then invited questions, but none were asked, so the proceedings terminated.

THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND TYPHOONS.

The following communication speaks for itself:—

Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce,
9th August, 1889.

SIR,—I am directed by the Committee of this Chamber to ask you to be good enough to bring to the notice of His Excellency the Governor, for his favourable consideration, the desirability of the earliest publication of all available information regarding the probable course of typhoons forming anywhere in the neighbourhood, or at greater distances.

The pressing necessity for the full and prompt publication of information bearing on the probable movements of typhoons must already be so apparent to His Excellency that it seems entirely unnecessary on the part of my Committee to adduce any arguments whatever with the view of more deeply impressing upon him the vital importance, to a community largely interested in shipping, of early notice of the movements of such destructive visitants.

My Committee are aware that it has been customary in the past to give some publicity to such information, but so far as they know it has not been attempted systematically, and they now venture to suggest that His Excellency will be good enough to give instructions that all information reaching any of the Departments be at once made public.

I am further instructed to state that should His Excellency see fit to communicate such information to the Chamber the committee would gladly undertake to distribute it, if such an arrangement would in any way facilitate its prompt publication.

My Committee beg me to suggest that should it meet with the approval of the Government the Chamber will gladly circulate the intelligence, by "Express" or otherwise, at their expense, on receipt of the actual transcript of telegrams or other information directly it reaches my hands.

The near approach of the typhoon season makes the present time peculiarly appropriate to bring to the notice of His Excellency a subject affecting the interests of not only ship-owners, but also the entire community, and my Committee trust their suggestions may meet with a favourable reception.

I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
F. HENDERSON,
Secretary.

The Honourable F. Stewart, LL.D., Colonial Secretary.

A PROPOSED CHAIR-COOLIE AGENCY.

It is computed that there are very considerably over a thousand chair-coolies in private employ in Hongkong, with wages ranging from four dollars a month, in cases where the master is an ostentatious but impecunious young Portuguese, to as much as $9, when the employer is a *tai-pan* living at the Peak. For a long time they have been a source of trouble to many employers, especially since a movement was set on foot to strike for higher wages, on the ground that living is getting dearer. In view of this, Mr. Mitchell-Innes has, in a semi-official capacity, issued the circular reprinted below. In the event of the public adopting the scheme, which is evidently a considerable improvement on the present arrangement, the new system will come into a force in a week or two. The circular is as follows:—

Having been asked to devise some method of dealing satisfactorily with the present private chair coolie trouble, it has occurred to me that it might be possible to effect this object by means of a Chair Coolie Agency.

I have been in communication with a Chinese, who is well known to myself and to several of the compradores, who declares himself both willing and able to manage such an Agency, to be, at any rate to begin with, under my supervision.

The Agency would, I believe, be willing to supply chair coolies as follows:—

1.—The application to state how many coolies are required and what wages will be paid, the district and nature of the work to be performed being specified.

2.—The Agency thereupon to supply the coolies required, and to furnish them with numbered tickets, to be handed to their masters on entering their service.

3.—Difficulties to be settled either by reference to the Agency or in Court, but the coolies *on no account* to be assaulted.

4.—Any coolie proving unreasonably refractory to be dismissed, and his ticket returned to the Agency, which will thereupon supply a substitute.

5.—The Agency to send in accounts at the end of each month for the wages of the coolies supplied by it, any deduction agreed on by way of punishment to be stated on making payment.

6.—The coolies to do ordinary chair coolie work *i.e.* carrying, taking letters, carrying house water, getting flowers, fielding at tennis, pulling punkahs, washing, round house, and making themselves generally useful. They are also, if required, to bring up ice and provisions in the morning, and to do such house work as is not done by the boy.

7.—The *maximum* rate of wages for *ordinary* work to be:—

For Peak $8.00 per month (*no oil, wood, or charcoal to be given*).
For Caine Road and above $7.00 per month (*no oil, wood, or charcoal to be given*).
For below Caine Road $6.50 per month (*no oil, wood, or charcoal to be given*).

8.—In case of sickness, the coolies to be provided gratis with medicine by the Agency, which will also arrange for advances to them when necessary, subtracting for these and other services 50 cents per month from their wages.

Such a scheme, if found on trial practicable, would, I think, give employers a better chance of being well served, while the position of the chair coolie would be much improved.

I shall be glad to receive any suggestions for the improvement of this scheme, or for the substitution of a better one.

N. G. MITCHELL-INNES.

Hongkong, 30th July, 1889.

LATE TELEGRAMS.

PARIS, July 23rd.

The *République Française* states that the High Court of Justice will declare General Boulanger, Count Dillon and M. Rochefort to be ineligible, and their property will be sequestrated.

The High Court also intends to declare that General Boulanger, M. Rochefort and Count Dillon have forfeited civil rights.

LONDON, July 23rd.

At yesterday's sitting of the Parnell Commission Moloney, formerly clerk in the Land League office, produced four of the League account books, and testified, on being examined, that these showed a sum of £64,000 unaccounted for.

July 24th.

At yesterday's sitting Mr. Parnell was examined and stated that Egan had carried off all the books of the Land League, but that the documents connected with it had been destroyed. Mr. Parnell refused to instruct Mr. Munro and the Paris banks to disclose the accounts of the League, and said that it was imperative that the nature and extent of the present resources of the League should be kept secret, because future political movements may depend thereon.

The Irish members will support Mr. Gladstone and the Government against Mr. Morley and Labouchere, who will, on different grounds, oppose the Report of the Select Committee of Inquiry into Royal Grants.

It is expected that protracted debates on the question will take place.

LISBON, July 24th.

The Portuguese Government have concluded a contract with Mr. Sawyer, the engineer, to complete the Delagoa Railway.

LONDON, July 25th.

No confirmation whatever has been received of a statement made in a *Standard* telegram from Erzeroum that Russian troops were being massed on the Turkish frontier.

At to-day's sitting of the Parnell Commission the taking of evidence was concluded, and at the request of Sir H. James, counsel for *The Times*, the Commission was adjourned until 24th October.

PARIS, July 25th.

The crusade against Boulangism continues, and a wholesale dismissal of officials who at all sympathize with the General and his party has taken place.

The Boulangist deputies will pay the salaries of the officials dismissed for Boulangist sympathies until the elections take place.

CAIRO, July 25th.

Dervish reinforcements under the command of Maku-el-Mir are reported to be in close proximity to the force under Wad-el-Njumi. They have avoided coming in contact with the Egyptian forces by making a détour. General Grenfell has divided the Egyptian forces into two columns, one under the command of Colonel Wodehouse, and the other under Colonel Kitchener.

LONDON, July 26th.

Her Majesty's ship Alhacore has arrived at Crete.

AMOY.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

9th August.

A competitive examination for pilot was held the other day, and resulted in the election of Mr. J. E. Götz, who also holds a pilot license for Keelung.

I see that Mr. W. H. Thompson has been appointed as commander of the Chinese revenue cruiser *Ling Fing*, in the place of Captain J. Farrow, who has resigned, in order to take the management of the proposed Keelung Coal Mine syndicate. I don't think the Inspector-General could have made a better selection, as Mr. Thompson is, I believe, a thorough sailor, as well as a gentleman.

The community appear determined to provide rational amusement for the frequenters of the New Seamen's Club. The latest additions are a billiard table and quoits, which no doubt

will be much appreciated by the mariners when ashore.

The purchaser of the old Seamen's Club has turned the building into Chinese shops, and one of the party walls, dividing the shops came down with a crash, severely injuring three workmen, one of whom had his thigh broken.

The owners of the various coolie-steamers must be making their fortunes. The rates are, from here to Singapore, $2.50, and from Singapore to Amoy $4.00, including "chow." How that will pay I can't make out.

We are having seasonable weather now. The fever has nearly all disappeared. The farmers are jubilant as they say that the crops this year are better than they have had for some years.

THE SULLIVAN-KILRAIN FIGHT.

The *Victoria (B. C.) Times* gives the following account of the fight between Sullivan and Kilrain :—

NEW ORLEANS, July 8th.

The Sullivan-Kilrain fight occurred this morning at Richburg, Miss., 105 miles distant from New Orleans. Sullivan won in the 75th round. Neither of the combatants was seriously injured, although Kilrain was very weak at the close.

Kilrain won first fall and first blood. Sullivan got the first knockdown. Time of fight, 2 hours and 18 minutes. The first intimation of the result was brought to New Orleans by a special train, which made the run of 105 miles in 3 hours and ten minutes. There was no interference, and Kilrain was the first to sling his castor into the ring. He was seconded by Charlie Mitchell and Mike Donovan, with John Murphy as bottle-holder. Sullivan followed a few minutes later, and was loudly cheered. His seconds were Wm. Muldoon and Mike Cleary, with Dan C. Murphy, of Boston, as bottle-holder.

Pat Kennick, of New Orleans, was suggested for referee by Kilrain, and John Fitzpatrick, also of New Orleans, by Sullivan. After some slight wrangling, Fitzpatrick was mutually agreed upon for referee.

Kilrain won the toss for position and selected the north-east corner, Sullivan taking the south-west. Just before time was called Kilrain stepped over to Sullivan and proffered to wager $1000 on the result, which was promptly accepted by Sullivan, and the money placed in Referee Fitzpatrick's hands.

THE FIGHT.

First round—Time was called at 10 : 10. Kilrain made a vicious pass at Sullivan with his right, landing on the left of the neck. Both clinched and Kilrain gained the fall.

Second round—Sullivan feinted with his left, which Kilrain dodged. A clinch followed, Sullivan throwing Kilrain heavily.

3rd round—Kilrain rushed in and clinched, Sullivan avoiding the clinch and dealing Jake a short arm blow in the neck. Sullivan followed with blows on the neck and ribs. Kilrain struck Sullivan twice below the belt. Cries of n foul, which was not allowed.

4th round—Kilrain led, landing lightly, a clinch followed, Sullivan on top.

5th round—Kilrain began sparring for wind. Sullivan rushed and gained a cross-buttock lock, but Kilrain broke away, John leading and landing on the neck. Jake here began Mitchell's tactics retreating all around the ring. Kilrain landing lightly on Sullivan's neck, Sullivan cross-countering heavily on the head and Kilrain went down in his corner.

6th round—Short armed fighting was indulged in, Kilrain attacking John's ribs, and gaining first blood by a blow on the left ear.

7th round—Sullivan appeared bleeding. He landed viciously in Kilrain's face, gaining the first knock-down.

12th round—Kilrain rushed and clinched, trying to throw John, but failing. Jake's blows lacked strength, and the round ended with John clinching and throwing Jake heavily.

13th round—Sullivan landed on Kilrain's ribs, the latter playing for the stomach and striking foul blows repeatedly. John returned on the jaw and ribs, Kilrain slipping down to avoid punishment. In this round Kilrain badly spiked Sullivan's left foot.

Eighteenth round—Kilrain went down without receiving a blow, and John claimed a foul, but it was not allowed.

Nineteenth round Both sparring for wind, Sullivan finally landing on Kilrain's ribs; the latter countered on Sullivan and went down from a light return on the head from Sullivan.

Twenty-first round—Kilrain landed on Sullivan's stomach, Sullivan returning on neck, and Kilrain resorted to hugging, Sullivan landing on Kilrain's jaw, the latter falling.

Twenty-fourth round—Sullivan began by trying to get a knock-out blow, Jake hugged and finally fell without being hit.

Twenty-seventh round—Both sparring for wind, Kilrain landing on Sullivan's jaw and clinching. Sullivan knocked Jake down in the latter's corner.

39th round—Sullivan followed Kilrain around the ring, calling to the referee to make him stand and fight. Jake went down without being struck, and Sullivan claimed the fight, which was not allowed.

42nd round—Sullivan opened heavily. Hard fighting followed, Kilrain going down from a light blow, John stumbling over him. Jake's seconds made claims of a "foul," which the referee would not allow.

43rd round—Sullivan landed on Jake's ribs and after a few passes, Kilrain went down without receiving a blow. Sullivan himself appealed to the referee, claiming "foul," but it was not allowed.

44th round—As soon he reached the centre of the ring, John began vomiting freely, and it looked as if his stomach was weakening. Kilrain asked him to make the fight a draw, but Sullivan refused, and responded with a heavy blow on the ribs, knocking him down.

45th round—Sullivan smashed Kilrain in the ribs and then landed on the jaw, knocking him down and stamping on him. A loud call of "foul" was not allowed.

In the forty-sixth round Kilrain began to show signs of weakness.

Fiftieth round—Sullivan led vigorously, Kilrain returning lightly and running away, John following and begging Jake to fight. The latter went down from a slight blow. Kilrain would smile, but there was a ghastliness in his assumed good humor that was painful to witness. His strength was surely going, and no one knew it better than Jake.

In the sixtieth round Jake went down without a blow, and loud cries of "foul" were heard on every side, but were ignored.

Kilrain continued to grow weaker and was frequently knocked down by blows in the face and body.

75th Round—Kilrain went down with a light blow on the jaw, and was cautioned by the referee. When time was called for the 76th round, Mitchell ran over to Sullivan's corner and asked him if he would give Kilrain a present provided he would throw up the sponge. Sullivan generously answered. "Of course I will." Mike Donovan threw up the sponge, and Sullivan had again proven his title as champion of the world. The only marks on Sullivan were a slight cut under the right ear and another on the left. Kilrain's body showed the effects of Sullivan's blows, and he was bleeding at the ears, nose, and mouth.

The rounds which are undescribed were uneventful, Sullivan doing most of the slugging and Kilrain frequently going down to avoid punishment. The latter seldom had the best of it.

Sullivan was in the better condition. There was no doubt as to the final result from the first. Kilrain looked as if over-trained. He is pretty well used up and greatly dejected over his defeat. He intimates that he was drugged. His condition was the subject of universal and surprised comment from the start. He was sallow and unshaven and looked tired and nervous. His chest was narrow and his whole physique compared badly with Sullivan's. It is asserted that he weighed 195 and Sullivan 205, but there seemed at least 25 pounds difference between them.

Sullivan's fighting to-day was the most scientific he has ever done. He abandoned his old rushing tactics, husbanded his strength, kept cool, and seemed to recognize and respect the merits of his adversary.

A NEW SWINDLE.

The Crown Prosecutor of the city of Wolverhampton, Staffordshire, is in a quandary. The police there have in custody a young man who is undoubtedly worthy of severe punishment, and yet his crime is so entirely novel that he probably will not be punished at all unless the old statutes against witchcraft are revived, in which case he might be comfortably roasted before a slow fire. The young man, whose name is Lewis Albert, is a graduate of Oxford University. Soon after he left college he became interested in mesmerism, mind-reading, and hypnotism, and as a result of natural gifts or close study, soon became so expert that for a time he travelled about giving exhibitions of his powers.

He acquired a wonderful influence over the will power of certain classes of people, and established such a reputation that he might have made his exhibitions very profitable but for an unfortunate penchant for the flowing bowl. This brought him so low that three months ago he turned up in Wolverhampton in rags and without money or friends. Then he began to hypnotize with a vengeance. Small shopkeepers, usually women, began to discover that the contents of their tills very mysteriously dwindled after a visit from the urbane stranger.

Just what his method of procedure was none could tell, but when they found on comparing notes that their losses invariably followed the visits of the polite Albert, they set the police to watch him. Then some startling discoveries were made. His custom was to enter a shop, make a purchase of some trifle, and put down a copper in payment. Then the hypnotizing or mesmerizing process must have been brought into requisition, for the shopkeeper in every case took up the copper and handed out the change for a sovereign, which the young man promptly pocketed. In only one case while the police were on his track was there a failure to befog his victim in this way. The detective who followed him about was mystified for a long time, being utterly unable to account for the hallucination which invariably seized Albert's victims and led them to mistake a copper coin for a gold sovereign, and it was only after discovering his professional record that he began to understand it.

Albert's last victim was a youth of nineteen, the attendant at the box-office of a theatre in Wolverhampton. He stepped up to the window, boldly asked for a shilling ticket, handed the boy a dirty scrap of newspaper, and received as change, without the slightest hesitation on the part of the boy, four sovereigns and nineteen shillings. While walking off with this he was arrested by the officers, who had been shadowing him for two weeks. The boy in the box-office was dumbfounded when his attention was called to the scrap of newspaper in his cash-box, and still stoutly insisted that the gentleman handed him a £5 note. He remembers, however, that a peculiar sensation came over him, which he describes as a sort of numbness, when the man first approached the window of the office.

The legal status of Albert's offence is very difficult to determine, as it is without a precedent, and good lawyers say there is no law in England to punish him. The case is exciting great interest.

To-day's Advertisements.

ST. JOHN LODGE

OF HONGKONG,
No. 618, S.C.

A REGULAR MEETING of the above named Lodge will be held in FREEMASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, THIS EVENING, the 12th instant, at 8.30 for 9 O'CLOCK precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited.
Hongkong, 12th August, 1889. [1004

THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA, VIA AMOY.
THE Company's Steamship
"DIAMANTE,"
Captain G. Tayler, will be despatched for the above Ports, on THURSDAY, the 15th instant, at 5 P.M.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 12th August, 1889. [1014

TO BE SOLD
BY
PUBLIC AUCTION, by Mr. H. N. MODY, Auctioneer, on
MONDAY,
the 26th August, 1889, at 5 P.M., on the Premises,
ALL THAT VALUABLE LEASEHOLD Residential Property situate in Garden Road, Victoria, Hongkong, opposite the Albany and known as "Harperville" and comprising Inland Lot No. 1,213 and Section C of Inland Lot No. 648, with a total area of 1,900 square feet.
There is a good tennis lawn attached to the House and the usual servants' quarters. The premises have a frontage to the Garden Road of 227 feet and the Ground is adapted for building a Terrace of Houses thereon.
The Property is held from the Crown for the residues of two several terms of 999 years each and will be sold subject to the existing tenancy thereof. Particulars and Conditions of sale may be obtained, and the sale plan, inspected at the Offices of
Messrs. WOTTON & DEACON,
Solicitors,
35, Queen's Road;
and of
THE AUCTIONEER.
Hongkong, 12th August, 1889. [1015

WANTED.

FOR *The Hongkong Telegraph*, a CAPABLE SHORT HAND REPORTER, who is a smart paragraphist and reliable proof-reader.
Apply, with full particulars, to
THE EDITOR,
The Hongkong Telegraph.
Hongkong, 31st July, 1889.

To-day's Advertisements.

DOUGLAS STEAM-SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND FOOCHOW.
THE Company's Steamship
"HAITAN,"
Captain Pocock, will be despatched for the above Ports, TO-MORROW, the 13th instant, at 10 A.M.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 12th August, 1889. [1013

Intimations.

WAR DEPARTMENT CONTRACT.

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS are required for CONSTRUCTING RETAINING WALL & WORKS in connection therewith at HEAD QUARTER HOUSE in the Hongkong District.
Persons desiring to Tender for the execution of these Works, must leave their names at the Royal Engineer Office, Queen's Road East, on or before the 19th day of August, 1889.
Bills of Quantities, with Form of Tender, will be issued to each candidate.
The Secretary of State for War does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any Tender.
Head Quarter Office,
Queen's Road,
Hongkong, 10th August, 1889. [1011

THE STEAM LAUNCH COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

FOR the greater convenience of the public, arrangements are now completed for the Office of the Company to remain open until Midnight, and Sundays, where Launches can be obtained upon application to the Compradore who is in charge.
Launches always kept under Steam off Pedder's wharf, and are at the service of the public for proceeding to and from any Vessel in Harbour.

SCALES OF CHARGES:

	Day Services. Small Launches.	Large Launches.	Night Services. Small Launches.	Large Launches.
For First Hour ...	$3	$3	$4	$4
For Second Hour..	$2	$2	$3	$3
For Every Subsequent Hour.	$1	$2	$2	$3

Rates for Picnic, Shooting, Bathing, Private parties, towing Vessels and Cargo Boats, for excursions to Macao, Canton, or other places, may be arranged at the Company's Office, 1, Pedder's Street, Praya.
A. G. GORDON,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 17th July, 1889. [895

CANTON.
THE NEW ORIENTAL HOTEL,
(FORMERLY THE CANTON HOTEL),
Opposite the Steamboat Company's Wharf.

THIS HOTEL, which has been partially rebuilt and thoroughly renovated, and now offers the best accommodation for tourists and visitors to Canton, will be re-opened on the 20th instant.
A first class table kept, with WINES, SPIRITS, etc., of the best quality only, and the charges are extremely moderate.

A WELL FURNISHED BILLIARD ROOM.
A. F. DO ROZARIO,
Manager.
Canton, 11th June 1889. [723

THE CHINA AND JAPAN TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED.

LIST of Subscribers to the HONGKONG TELEPHONE EXCHANGE.

1.—"Hongkong Telegraph" Office.
2.—Cantlie, Dr. J., Queen's Road.
Manson, Dr. P., Queen's Road.
Hartigan, Dr. Wm., Queen's Road.
3.—Cantlie, Dr. J., Residence.
4.—Vernon, J. Y. V., Victoria Peak.
6.—C. & J. Telephone Co., Ld.
7.—Poesnecker, L., Robinson Road.
8.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co.
9.—Hongkong and Shanghai Bank.
10.—Chater and Vernon.
11.—Peak Hotel & Trading Co., Queen's Road.
12.—"Daily Press."
13.—Russell & Co.
14.—E. E. A. and China Telegraph Co., Ld.
15.—Central Police Station.
16.—Watson & Co., A. S., Ld.
17.—Douglas Lapraik & Co.
18.—Butterfield and Swire.
19.—P. & O. Steam Navigation Co.
20.—Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., Ld.
21.—Cruickshank, Wm., Pedder's Street.
22.—"China Mail."
23.—Jordan, Dr. G. P., Pedder's Street.
24.—Hongkong and China Gas Co., Ld.
25.—H. & W. Dock, Aberdeen.
26.—Alice Memorial Hospital.
27.—Holliday, Wise & Co.
28.—Holliday, J. F., Victoria Peak.
29.—Peak Hotel.
29.—*a* Peak Hotel & Trading Co, Craigieburn.
30.—China-Borneo Co., Ld., Steam Saw Mill.
31.—Gibb, Livingston & Co.
32.—The Hongkong Hotel, Public Telephone.
33.—Hancock, W. St. John H., C.E.
34.—Cruickshank, Wm., Victoria Dispensary.
35.—Brodie Wm., Residence.
36.—Ah Yon & Co., 80, Praya Central.
38.—Linstead & Davis.
39.—Foster, F. T. P.
40.—The Borneo Co., Ld.
41.—Adamson, Bell & Co.
42.—Dodwell, F.
42.—*Jordan, Dr. G. P., Residence,*
44.—Government House.
45.—Hughes & Ezra.
46.—Belilios & Co.
47.—Belilios, E. R., Kingsclere.
48.— Do. Victoria Peak.
49.—Carlowitz & Co.
50.—The Imports and Exports Office.
51.—Morris & Ray.
52.—Layton, B., Residence.
53.—Judd, Walter, Cameron Villas.
54.—Webber, J. F.
55.—Hartigan, Dr. W., Residence.
56.—Victoria Hotel, Public Telephone.
59.—Soy Sing.
60.—Dakin Bros. of China, Ld.
61.—Stevens & Co., Geo. R.
62.— do. Residence.

Subscription to Exchange $80 per Annum.
Subscribers will oblige by correcting their Lists accordingly.
A. SANDFORD,
Agent.
Hongkong, 8th April, 1888. [850

Intimations.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Half-yearly MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will be held at the CITY HALL, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 24th day of August current, at 12 O'CLOCK NOON for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 30th June, 1889.
By Order of the Court of Directors,
G. E. NOBLE,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 1st August, 1889. [971

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the REGISTER of SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 10th to SATURDAY the 24th day of August (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered.
By Order of the Court of Directors,
G. E. NOBLE,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 1st August, 1889. [972

THE HALL AND HOLTZ CO-OPERATIVE COMPANY, LIMITED.

DRAWING OF DEBENTURES.

NOTICE is hereby given that One Hundred Debentures in the above Company will be DRAWN for at the Head Office, Shanghai, on TUESDAY, the 20th day of August, 1889, at ELEVEN O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON.
W. HAYWARD,
Secretary.
Shanghai, 5th August, 1889. [1010

PEAK HOTEL AND TRADING COMPANY, LIMITED.

APPLICATIONS are invited for the POST OF SECRETARY to the above Company. Apply by LETTER to the Office of the Company.
Hongkong, 2nd August, 1889. [979

SHANGHAI LAND INVESTMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL..... Tls. 1,000,000
CAPITAL PAID-UP Tls. 600,000

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:
J. S. PURDON, Esq., Chairman, of Messrs. MAITLAND & Co.
H. R. HEARN, Esq., of Messrs. ALFRED DENT & Co.
E. J. HOGG, Esq.
JOHN WALTER, Esq., Manager the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
A. G. WOOD, Esq., of Messrs. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

BANKERS:
THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

LOANS made on MORTGAGE ON LAND, BUILDINGS, &c.
PROPERTIES bought and sold.
ESTATES MANAGED and all kinds of LAND AGENCY and COMMISSION business conducted.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents.
Shanghai, 19th July, 1889. [938

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL$5,000,000.
PAID UP CAPITAL 2,500,000.
RESERVE FUND 1,250,000.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.
Hon. J. J. KESWICK, Chairman. } Managing Directors.
Hon. C. P. CHATER, Vice-Chairman. }
E. A. SOLOMON, Esq.
J. S. MOSES, Esq.
S. C. MICHAELSEN, Esq.
G. E. NOBLE, Esq.
LEE SING, Esq.
POON PONG, Esq.

BANKERS.
THE HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

MONEY advanced on Mortgage, on Land, and Buildings.
Properties purchased and sold.
Estates Managed and all kinds of Agency and Commission business relating to land, etc., conducted.
Full particulars can be obtained at the Company's Offices, No. 5, Queen's Road Central.
A. SHELTON HOOPER,
Secretary.
Victoria Buildings,
Hongkong, 3rd May, 1889. [532

THE DAIRY FARM COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that 4,000 SHARES (New Issue) of $10 each in the above Company are offered to the Public by Tender upon the following conditions.
The Company shall not be bound to accept any Tender unless such Tender be more than $10 per share. All Tenders to be on forms to be obtained from the Company, to be accompanied by Cheque and to be forwarded in accordance with the instructions contained in the said forms on or before the Twenty-first day of August, 1889. The Tenders will be opened on the following day in the presence of two Directors.
If a Tender be not accepted the amount of cheque accompanying such Tender will be returned.
Payments to be made as follows: $2 per share on tender, $3, plus the premium, per share on receiving notice of Allotment, and the remaining $5 one month after allotment.
The TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from the 14th to the 21st of August inclusive.
By Order of the Board,
E. W. MAITLAND,
Secretary.
Dated the 7th day of August, 1889. [997

NOTICE.

T. J. COLLACO,
HOUSE AGENT, AUCTIONEER, SHARE-BROKER, GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT and Proprietor of the Macao Bath-house.
Bathing Tickets for sale until October 31st.
PRICES:

Season (for married couples)	$2.00
Season (for single persons).....	1.00
Single Bath	0.10
Towel	0.05

Refreshments supplied on Sunday Mornings from 4 to 8 A.M.
Coffee and Biscuits 15 Cents.
Macao, 7th August, 1889. [1000

NOTICE.

MR. HINGKEE, of HINGKEE'S HOTEL, Macao, begs respectfully to announce that he cannot undertake TO SUPPLY MEALS and REFRESHMENTS for Excursionists from Hongkong, the accommodation and resources of his Hotel being required for guests and regular boarders.
Macao, 7th August, 1889. [999

Intimations.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

THE KWOON KWAN YEEN CHALLENGE CUPS.

SECOND STAGE.

THE First competition for the 2nd Stage, will take place next SATURDAY, the 17th instant, at 3.15 P.M., under the Conditions already notified.
The entrance Fee for this stage only *i.e.* 35 cents (if not already paid for) must be sent to me before 5 P.M., on FRIDAY, the 16th instant.
A. SHELTON HOOPER,
Hon. Secretary,
c/o Hongkong Club.
Hongkong, 10th August, 1889 [58

THE HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Certificate of 5 Shares in this Company numbered 1298/1317, 2941/5, 10,221, 7556, 2705/2717, 11,315, 2437/2445, Standing in the Register in the name of Dr. A. S. GOMES, having been LOST, notice is hereby given that a New Certificate for the said 5 Shares will be issued fourteen days hence, and that the original certificate, unless produced within that period, will thereafter be held by the Company as null and void.
D. GILLIES,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 6th August, 1889 [991

HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 18 Bank Buildings, Queen's Road, Hongkong, on TUESDAY the 20th August, 1889, at 3 O'CLOCK P.M., the objects and business of which meeting will be to submit for confirmation the special resolutions passed at the meeting held this day.
By Order of the Board,
T. ARNOLD,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 3rd August, 1889 [986

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Ordinary Half Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Offices of the Company, No. 14, Praya Central, on MONDAY, the 26th August, at 3 P.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, a Statement of Account to 30th June, 1889.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 12th to 26th August, both days inclusive.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
D. GILLIES,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 8th August, 1889. [1003

THE EAST BORNEO PLANTING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the CALL of $15 (FIFTEEN DOLLARS) a SHARE, due prior to the 28th February last, is now being made, and SHAREHOLDERS are requested to pay to the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, on or before the 16th day of August next, the amount due from them.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
General Agents.
Hongkong, 15th July, 1889. [889

REMOVAL.

MRS. BOHM'S PRIVATE BOARDING RESIDENCE has been REMOVED to No. 8, Queen's Road Central, opposite TELEGRAPH OFFICE.
Hongkong, 27th July, 1889. [352

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

DURING the Paris Universal Exhibition of 1889, files of the "HONGKONG TELEGRAPH" will be kept at the Office of our correspondents, Messrs. AMADEE PRINCE & Co., 36, Rue Lafayette, and also at the Pavilion of the Republic of Guatemala in the Exhibition, which may be consulted at any time by visitors from the Far East.
Subscribers to this journal may have their letters, papers, etc., addressed to the care of Messrs. AMADEE PRINCE & Co., whose services will be placed at the disposal of all inquirers.
Hongkong, 11th March, 1889. [318

NOTICE.

LUZON SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the CERTIFICATE for 5 SHARES in this Company numbered 3,598 to 3,602, and standing in the name of Mr. C. P. CHATER on the register, is MISSING and that unless the said Certificate be produced and proof of Ownership lodged with the Undersigned by the 16th August, 1889, a NEW CERTIFICATE will be issued for the Shares.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers,
Hongkong, 2nd August, 1889. [906

HONGKONG HIGH LEVEL TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LTD.

TIME TABLE.

WEEK DAYS,
8 to 10 A.M. every quarter of an hour.
12 to 2 P.M. every half hour.
4 to 8 P.M. every quarter of an hour.
THURSDAYS.
NIGHT TRAMS at 10.30 and 11 P.M.
SUNDAYS.
10.40 A.M.; 12 to 1.30 P.M. every quarter of an hour.
4 to 8 P.M. every quarter of an hour,
9, 10, 10.30, 11 P.M.
Special Cars may be obtained on application to the Superintendent.
Single Tickets are sold in the Cars; Five-Cent Coupons and Reduced Tickets at the Office.
MACEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.,
General Managers,
Hongkong, 1st May, 1889. [519

NOW READY.

"THE 'CORNER' IN ROPES."

A FULL REPORT in Pamphlet form of the sensational trial, POTTS V. RUSTOMJEE, together with the history of the "Corner," and other interesting particulars.
To be obtained at Messrs. KELLY & WALSH, LD.; Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s; Mr. W. BREWER'S; the HALL & HOLTZ CO-OPERATIVE Co., Ld.; and direct from the Office of "THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH."
PRICE FIFTY CENTS.
Hongkong, 16th July, 1889.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION
OF
VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on
TUESDAY,
the 20th August, 1889, at 3 P.M., on the Spot,—
ALL THAT PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND, Registered in the Land Office as INLAND LOT No. 428, with 13 Substantial Three-Storied HOUSES newly erected thereon, and measuring North 115' 2" on Inland Lot No. 429, South 114' 8" on Cross Street, East 99 feet on Sui Kai Lane, and West 99 feet on Albany Street. Total Area 11,378 square feet, and Annual Crown Rent, $174.
ALL THAT PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND, Registered in the Land Office as INLAND LOT No. 429, with 14 Substantial Three-Storied HOUSES newly erected thereon, and measuring North 115' 10" on Marine Lot No. 116. South 115' 2" on Inland Lot No. 428; East 108 feet on Sui Kai Lane, and West 108 feet on Albany Street. Total Area 12,477 square feet, and Annual Crown, Rent $190.
ALL THAT PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND, Registered in the Land Office as MARINE LOT No. 116, with 13 Substantial Three-Storied HOUSES newly erected thereon, and measuring North 116' 5" on Praya East, South 115' 10" on Inland Lot No. 429, East 101 feet on Sui Kai Lane, and West 99 feet on Albany Street. Total Area 11,512 square feet, and Annual Crown Rent $190.
The above Lots are held from the Crown for the Remaining Portion of the unexpired term of 999 years.
The above Lots will be subdivided into 40 lots, which will first of all be put up and afterwards, if necessary, each of the said lots No. 116, No. 428, and No. 429, or the remaining portions thereof, will be put up as a whole.
For further Particulars of the Property and Conditions of Sale, apply to
ARTHUR B. RODYK,
Solicitor to Vendor,
2, D'Aguilar Street;
or to
C. F. HAYLLAR,
Architect,
or to
G. R. LAMMERT,
Auctioneer,
Duddell Street.
Hongkong, 9th August, 1889. [957

Consignees.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship "JAPAN"
having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their goods are being landed at their risk into the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at West Point, whence delivery may be obtained.
Cargo remaining undelivered after the 15th inst., will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected.
Consignees are hereby informed, that all claims must be made immediately, as none will be entertained after the 13th instant.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 9th August, 1889. [1006

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S SETAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM TRIESTE, PORT SAID, SUEZ, ADEN, BOMBAY, COLOMBO, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the Company's Steamer
"ORION"
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Yangtsze Insurance Association—Tls. 100 per share.
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Hongkong Fire Insurance Company—$385 per share, sellers.
China Fire Insurance Company—$85 per share, sellers.
Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company—81 per cent. premium, sellers.
Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.—$42 per share, sellers.
China and Manila Steam Ship Company—137½ per share.
Hongkong Gas Company—$135 per share, sellers.
Hongkong Hotel Company—$240 per share, nominal.
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Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, Limited—10 per cent. dis., sellers.
Douglas Steamship Company—$83 per share, sellers.
China Sugar Refining Company, Limited—$278 per share, sellers.
Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited—$112 per share, sellers.
Hongkong Ice Company—$124 per share, sellers.
Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited—$80 per share.
Hongkong Dairy Farm Co., Limited—$16 per share, buyers.
A. S. Watson & Co., Limited—$22 per share, sellers.
Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 B—2½ per cent. premium, sellers.
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Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Limited—$150 per share, sellers.
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The Hongkong Brick and Cement Co., Ld.—$18 per share, sellers.
The Green Island Cement Co. (Old issue)—$45 per share, buyers.
The Green Island Cement Co. (New issue)—$14 per share, buyers.
The Hongkong Land Investment Co., Ld.—$136 per share, sales and sellers.
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Bank Bills, on demand 3/0⅞
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Bank Bills, on demand.....3.81
Credits, at 4 months' sight.....3.90
ON INDIA, T. T.....225
On Demand.....225½

ON SHANGHAI.—
Bank, T. T.....72
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NEW BENARES, (bottom) per chest..... $510
NEW PERSIAN (best quality) per picul..... $550
OLD PERSIAN (best quality) per picul..... $500
OLD PERSIAN (second quality) per picul... $475

MAILS EXPECTED.

THE FRENCH MAIL.

The Messageries Maritimes Co.'s steamer *Iraouaddy*, with the French mail of 12th ultimo, left Saigon on the 11th instant at 1 a.m., and may be expected here on or about the 13th.

THE AMERICAN MAIL.

The O. & O. S. S. Co.'s steamer *Gaelic*, with mails, &c., from San Francisco to the 20th ulto., left Yokohama on the 7th instant, and may be expected here on or about the 13th.

THE CANADIAN MAILS.

The Canadian Pacific steamer *Abyssinia*, with the Canadian mails, from Vancouver, left Yokohama on the 12th instant for Kobe and Hongkong.

The Canadian Pacific steamer *Batavia*, with the Canadian mail, left Vancouver on the 9th instant for Yokohama and Hongkong.

STEAMERS EXPECTED.

The Ocean Steamship Co.'s steamer *Bellerophon*, from Liverpool, left Singapore on the 6th instant, and is due here on the 12th.

The D. D. R. steamer *Hesperia*, from Hamburg, left Singapore on the 9th instant, and is expected here on the 15th.

The Ocean Steamship Co.'s steamer *Nestor*, from Liverpool, left Singapore on the 9th inst., and is expected here on the 15th.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s extra steamer *Shanghai*, from London, left Singapore on the 12th instant at 5 p.m., and is expected here on the 18th.

The 'Union' line steamer *Northern*, from Antwerp and Hamburg, left Singapore on the 9th instant, and is expected here on the 15th.

HONGKONG TEMPERATURE.

(From Messrs. Geo. Falconer & Co.'s Register.)

To-day.

Barometer—9 a.m. 29.88
Barometer—1 p.m. 29.83
Barometer—4 p.m. 29.70
Thermometer—9 a.m. 85
Thermometer—1 p.m. 85
Thermometer—4 p.m. 84
Thermometer—9 a.m. (Wet bulb) 82
Thermometer—1 p.m. (Wet bulb) 83
Thermometer—4 p.m. (Wet bulb) 82
Thermometer—Maximum 85
Thermometer—Minimum (over night) 82

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

9th August, 1889.—At 4 p.m.

STATION	Barometer reduced to sea level and 32° Fahr.	Temperature.	Humidity	Wind. Direction.	Wind. Force.	Weather.	Rain last 24 hours.
Wladiwostock	29.80	76	...	...	...	...	...
Tokio	29.84	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nagasaki	29.98	...	...	SW	3	...	...
Shanghai	29.85	86	64	SE	3	d	...
Amoy	29.88	89	67	S	3	d	...
Hongkong	29.79	84	88	S	3	od	...
Haiphong	29.80	88	79	E	2	od	...
Bolinao	29.84	83	83	ESE	2	o	...
Manila	29.86	84	79	...	0	o	...

10th August, 1889.—At 10 a.m.

STATION	Barometer reduced to sea level and 32° Fahr.	Temperature.	Humidity	Wind. Direction.	Wind. Force.	Weather.	Rain last 24 hours.
Wladiwostock	29.87	74	94	...	0	b	...
Tokio	29.92	...	...	...	0	...	...
Nagasaki	29.95	...	...	SE	1	...	...
Shanghai	29.86	82	92	SW	...	od	...
Amoy	29.80	85	95	N	1	b	...
Hongkong	29.86	82	88	E	2	o	0.69
Haiphong	29.88	82	91	...	0	c	...
Bolinao	29.94	77	91	S	3	or	0.36
Manila	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

The barometer has risen, and gradients are slight for south winds. Cloudy, warm, and rather damp weather prevails.
1—Barometer reduced to level of the sea in inches, tenths and hundredths. 2—Temperature in the shade in degrees, Fahrenheit. 3—Humidity in percentage of saturation, the humidity of air saturated with moisture being 100. 4—Direction of the wind to two points. 5.—Force of the wind according to Beaufort scale. 6—State of the weather, *b* Blue sky, *c* Detached clouds, *d* Drizzling rain, *f* Fog, *g* Gloomy, *h* Hail, *l* Lightning, *o* Overcast, *p* Passing showers, *q* Squally, *r* Rain, *s* Snow, *t* Thunder, *v* Visibility, *w* Dew wet). 7—Rain in inches, tenths and hundredths.

W. DOBERCK.
Hongkong Observatory, 10th August, 1889.

Shipping.

ARRIVALS.

CLARA, German steamer, 674, Christensen, 10th August,—Haiphong 8th August, General.—A. R. Marty.
AMOY, German steamer, 814, R. Kohler, 10th August,—Shanghai 7th August, General and Rice.—Siemssen & Co.
DIAMOND, British steamer, 1,030, J. Wilson, 10th August,—Singapore 5th August, General.—Ban Moh.
HAITAN, British steamer, 1,183, T. G. Pocock, 11th August,—Foochow 8th August, Amoy 9th, and Swatow 10th, General.—D. Lapraik & Co.
BENARTY, British steamer, 1,111, Le Boutillier, 11th August,—Kobe 4th August, Coal and General.—Gibb, Livingston & Co.
CHOWFA, British steamer, 1,050, F. W. Phillips, 11th August,—Bangkok 5th August, General.—Yuen Fat Hong.
SOOCHOW, British steamer, 327, Rowin, 11th August,—Pakhoi 8th August, and Hoihow 9th, General.—Chinese.
ACTIV, Danish steamer, 355, Revsbeck, 11th August,—Pakhoi 9th August, General.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co.
NIZAM, British steamer, 1,615, J. F. Creery, 12th August,—Bombay 25th July, and Singapore 5th August, General.—P. & O. S. N. Co.
DIAMANTE, British steamer, 514, G. Tayler, 12th August,—Manila 10th August, General.—Russell & Co.

CLEARANCES AT THE HARBOUR OFFICE.

Diamond, British steamer, for Amoy.
Soochow, British steamer, for Hoihow.

DEPARTURES.

August 11, *Feiching*, British str., for Kobe, &c.
August 11, *Fushi'ki Maru*, Japanese steamer for Kutchinotzu.
August 11, *Goalpara*, British str., for Amoy.
August 11, *Hailoong*, British steamer, for Swatow, &c.
August 11, *Johann*, German str., for Hoihow.
August 11, *Menmuir*, British steamer, for Foochow.
August 11, *Phuquoc*, French steamer, for Haiphong.
August 11, *Amoy*, German str., for Whampoa.
August 11, *Taisang*, British str., for Whampoa.
August 11, *Chiyuen*, Chinese str., for Whampoa.
August 11, *Yehsin*, Chinese str., for Whampoa.
August 12, *Yangtsze*, German str., for Shanghai.
August 12, *Diamond*, British str., for Amoy.

PASSENGERS—ARRIVED.

Per *Chowfa*, str., from Bangkok.—130 Chinese.
Per *Amoy*, str., from Shanghai.—60 Chinese.
Per *Haitan*, str., from Foochow, &c.—H.E. Tsing and servant, and 77 Chinese.
Per *Activ*, str., from Pakhoi.—165 Chinese.
Per *Soochow*, str., from Pakhoi, &c.—95 Chinese.
Per *Diamond*, str., from Singapore.—500 Chinese.
Per *Clara*, str., from Haiphong.—12 Chinese.
Per *Nisam*, str., from Bombay, &c.—105 Chinese.

DEPARTED.

Per *Thames*, str., from Hongkong for Singapore.—Messrs. Finch, T. F. Stewart, F. Barbour, W. F. Langdon, Van Brakel, and Captain E. S. Wood. For Bombay.—Messrs. Abdool Currim, B. B. Kotwal, Donald, and Sergeant P. A. S. Rodrigues and 3 children. For Plymouth.—Messrs. H. Trezise, W. Denn'r, and R. Glansfield. For Brindisi or Marseilles.—Mr. Sadler. For London.—Messrs. Wyllie, H. Ehlers, J. B. Cottier, T. B. Beattie, and Jas. Stewart. From Shanghai for Penang.—Mr. G. McBain, and 1 Chinese. For Marseilles.—Mrs. Carter and child. From Yokohama for Singapore.—Messrs. Higginbotham, Percy Smith, and Head.
Per *Hailoong*, str., for Swatow, &c.—1 European and 100 Chinese.
Per *Johann*, str., for Hoihow.—30 Chinese.
Per *Goalpara*, str., for Amoy.—100 Chinese.
Per *Diamond*, str., for Amoy.—430 Chinese.

TO DEPART.

Per *Soochow*, str., for Hoihow.—50 Chinese.

REPORTS.

The British steamship *Benarty* reports that she left Kobe on the 4th instant. Had fine weather and smooth sea throughout.

The Danish steamship *Activ* reports that she left Pakhoi on the 9th instant. Had east-north-east winds and fine weather with smooth sea.

The German steamship *Amoy* reports that she left Shanghai on the 7th instant. Had light variable winds with fine weather throughout.

The British steamship *Diamond* reports that she left Singapore on the 5th instant. Had fine weather throughout the passage, and light variable winds.

The British steamship *Nisam* reports that she left Bombay on the 25th ultimo, and Singapore on the 5th instant. Had fine weather all the way, and slight rain.

The British steamship *Chowfa* reports that she left Bangkok on the 5th instant. Had strong southerly winds and heavy rain in Siam Gulf; thence to port had light north-east winds and fine weather with smooth sea.

The British steamship *Haitan* reports that she left Foochow on the 8th instant, Amoy on the 9th, and Swatow on the 10th. From Foochow to Amoy had light west-south-west winds and calms with smooth sea. From Amoy to Swatow the same weather. From Swatow to port had fresh south-east breeze and showery weather the first part of the voyage, and the latter part had moderate wind and fine weather with smooth sea. In Foochow, the steamships *Alwine*, *Syd*, *Haeshin*, and *Taiyuan*. In Amoy, the steamships *Chow-chow-foo*, *Johannes Brun*, and *Taichiow*. In Swatow, the steamships *Thales*, *Tamsui*, and *Meefoo*.

Post Office.

A MAIL WILL CLOSE

For Swatow, Amoy, & Foochow.—Per *Haitan*, to-morrow, the 13th instant, at 9.30 A.M.

For Saigon.—Per *Nierstein*, to-morrow, the 13th instant, at 11.30 A.M.

For Amoy, Yokohama, and San Francisco.—Per *City of Rio de Janeiro*, to-morrow, the 13th instant, at 11.30 A.M.

For Kobe and Yokohama.—Per *Nantes le Havre*, to-morrow, the 13th instant, at 2.30 P.M.

For Nagasaki, Kobe, and Yokohama.—Per *Virona*, to-morrow, the 13th instant, at 5.00 P.M.

For Straits and Calcutta.—Per *Japan*, on Wednesday, the 14th instant, at 11.30 A.M.

SHIPPING IN HONGKONG.

STEAMERS.

ACTIVA, German steamer, 389, Wulff, 6th Aug.,—Iloilo 2nd August, Ballast.—Wieler & Co.
ASHINGTON, German steamer, 809, Zindel, 5th August,—Iloilo 31st July, Ballast.—Siemssen & Co.
CHINA, German steamer, 1,093, P. Haye, 7th August,—Iloilo 3rd August, Ballast.—Chinese.
CITY OF RIO DE JANEIRO, American steamer, Wm. Ward, 2nd August,—San Francisco 8th July, and Yokohama 27th, Mails and General.—P. M. S. S. Co.
FAME, British steamer, 117, A. Stopani.—Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co.
PORT FAIRY, British steamer, 1,615, Clark, 10th August,—Vancouver, B.C., 16th July, and Yokohama 1st August, General.—Adamson, Bell & Co.
GHAZEE, British steamer, 1,764, A. Scotland, 6th August,—Kobe 2nd August, Coals and General.—Gibb, Livingston & Co.
HAILOONG, British steamer, 783, J. S. Roach, 9th August,—Tamsui 5th August, Amoy 7th, and Swatow 8th, General.—D. Lapraik & Co.
HANGCHOW, British steamer, 999, Outerbridge, 10th August,—Whampoa 10th August, General.—Butterfield & Swire.
JAPAN, British steamer, 1,865, T. S. Gardner, 9th August,—Calcutta 24th July, Penang 31st, and Singapore 3rd August, Opium and General.—D. Sassoon, Sons & Co.
MILLFIELD OF WHITBY, British steamer, 1,409, Chas. Kirby, 6th August,—Cardiff 21st June, Coal.—Borneo Co.
MONSOON, British steam-yacht, 118, W. Juad, 28th July,—Southampton 18th April, Ballast.—Captain.
NANTES LE HAVRE, French steamer, 1,182, Jaeffrey, 8th August,—Kobe 30th July, Coals.—A. R. Marty.
PAKSHAN, British steamer, 835, E. F. Stovel, 5th August,—Bangkok 30th July, General.—Hop Hing Hong.
PILOT FISH, British steamer, 161, A. Stopani.—Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co.
PROPONTIS, British steamer, 1,387, G. Heasley, 9th August,—Nagasaki 4th August, Coals and General.—Mitsui Bussan Kwashia.
TIVERTON, British steamer, 1,743, R. White, head, 15th June,—put back.—Adamson, Bell & Co.
VERONA, British steamer, 1,876, Speck, 7th August,—from Yokohama and Nagasaki, Mails and General.—P. & O. S. N. Co.

SAILING VESSELS.

ALEXANDER YEATS, British ship, 1,298, J. W. Dunham, 2nd June,—New York 4th Dec., Petroleum.—Order.
AMPHITRITE, German ship, 1,814, A. Bowept, 15th July,—Cardiff 6th March, Coal.—Order.
AUSTRALIA, British bark, 939, Wm. Harris, 11th June,—Manila 31st May, Ballast.—Melchers & Co.
CHARGER, American ship, 1,379, D. S. Goodellyn, 28th June,—San Diego, Cal., 18th April, Ballast.—Russell & Co.
COMET, German ship, 1,663, R. Krippner, 21st July,—Cardiff 15th March, Coals.—Melchers & Co.
CONQUEROR, American ship, 1,540, A. D. Lothrop, 17th June,—Anjer 1st June, Ballast.—Reuter, Brockelmann & Co.
ERLKOENIG, Chinese bark, 457, Opium Examination hulk, Stonecutters' Island.—Chinese Customs.
GUSTAV OSCAR, German bark, 1,352, M. Leemann, 4th July,—Cardiff 25th Feb., Coal.—Melchers & Co.
HAYDN BROWN, British bark, 821, C. H. Havener, 21st July,—Iloilo 12th July, Ballast and Sapanwood.—Captain.
HEDVIG, British bark, 376, N. S. Soderman, 3rd August,—Tientsin 6th July, Bones,—Butterfield & Swire.
IRENE, American brig, 467, James W. Yates, 11th July,—Newcastle, N.S.W., 10th May, Coal.—Geo. R. Stevens & Co.
ITON, French bark, 564, F. Reynier, 7th June,—Honolulu 20th April, General.—Melchers & Co.
JOSEPHUS, American ship, 1,470, T. M. Rogers, 13th June,—Newcastle, N.S.W., 16th April, Coals.—Butterfield & Swire.
MAREL TAVER, British ship, 1,298, C. E. Dusha, 2nd June,—Cardiff 6th December, Coal.—Melchers & Co.
MARTHA DAVIS, American bark, 832, Pendleton, 13th June,—Tjilatjap 28th April, Ballast.—Russell & Co.
NARWHAL, British ship, 1,327, Weston, 4th June,—Kobe 12th May, Coal.—Adamson, Bell & Co.
OMEGA, British bark, 480, Brown, 2nd August,—Yokohama 4th June, Ballast.—Order.
OSCAR MOOVER, German bark, 360, C. Boysen, 3rd August,—Keelung 15th July, Coal.—Chinese.
RICHARD PARSONS, American bark, 1,116, W. F. Thorndike, 7th June,—Newcastle 17th April, Coal.—Wieler & Co.
SEA WITCH, American ship, 1,289, Chas. H. Tabbots,—Newcastle, N.S.W., May 21st, Coal.—Captain.
VELOCITY, British bark, 490, R. Martin, 20th May,—Honolulu 28th March, General.—Reuter, Brockelmann & Co.
VIGILANT, American ship, 1,723, Wm. H. Gould, 2nd July,—Amoy 30th June, Kerosene Oil.—Russell & Co.

STEAMERS EXPECTED IN HONGKONG.

STEAMERS.	FROM.	DATE DUE.	AGENTS.
Bellerophon	Liverpool	August 12th	Butterfield & Swire.
Gaelic	San Francisco	August 13th	O. & O. S. S. Co.
Iraouaddy	Marseilles	August 13th	Messageries Maritimes.
Hesperia	Hamburg	August 15th	Siemssen & Co.
Northern	Hamburg	August 15th	Russell & Co.
Nestor	Liverpool	August 15th	Butterfield & Swire.
Shanghai	London	August 18th	P. & O. S. N. Co.
Abyssinia	Vancouver	August 20th	Adamson, Bell & Co.

STEAMERS LOADING IN HONGKONG.

DESTINATION.	VESSELS.	AGENTS.	DATE OF LEAVING.
London, via Suez Canal	Diomed	Butterfield & Swire	August 21st.
London, via Suez Canal	Benalder	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	About August 22nd.
Marseilles, via Saigon, &c.	Yangtsé	Messageries Maritimes.	Aug. 15th, at noon.
Bremen, via Ports of Call.	Preussen	Melchers & Co.	Aug. 28th, at 4 p.m.
Havre and Hamburg	Electra	Siemssen & Co.	Aug. 19th, at noon.
New York, via Suez Canal	Benlawers	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	About Aug. 12th.
San Francisco, via A., &c.	City of Rio de Janeiro	Pacific Mail S. S. Co.	To-morrow, at noon.
San Francisco, via Yhama	Gaelic	O. & O. S. S. Co.	Aug. 26th, at 1 p.m.
Vancouver, B.C., via K., &c.	Port Fairy	Adamson, Bell & Co.	Aug. 15th, at noon.
Australian Ports, via F.	Ghazee	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Quick despatch.
Calcutta, via Straits	Japan	D. Sassoon, Sons & Co.	Aug. 14th, at noon.
Yokohama, via Nag., &c.	Verona	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Aug. 14th, daylight.
Yokohama, Kobe, &c.	Nestor	Butterfield & Swire.	August 17th.
Kobe and Yokohama	Nantes le Havre	A. R. Marty	To-morrow, at 3 p.m.
Tientsin	Sungkiang	Butterfield & Swire.	August 18th.
Shanghai, via Amoy	Bellerophon	Butterfield & Swire.	August 14th.
Haiphong	Clara	A. R. Marty.	Aug. 14th, daylight.
Swatow	Pakshan	Hop Hing Hong	To-morrow, at 8 a.m.
Coast Ports	Haitan	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	To-morrow, at 10 a.m.

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Hongkong 29th May, 1889. [330

NOTICE.

THOMAS KERR & Co.

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Hongkong, 6th June, 1889. [703

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Hongkong, 24th June, 1881. [783

NOTICE.

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In the event of complaints being found necessary, communication with the Undersigned is requested, when immediate steps will be taken to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction.

D. GILLIES, Secretary.

Hongkong, 28th August, 1888. [24

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I have also Opened a Branch House under the same name in Canton.

TH. v. PUSTAU.

Hongkong, 1st August, 1889. [963

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP hitherto existing between under the Style of MORRIS & RAY has been dissolved this day by Mutual Consent.

A. G. MORRIS.
E. C. RAY.

Hongkong, 31st July, 1889.

WITH Reference to the above Mr. E. C. RAY will continue Business as SHARE, SHIP, & GENERAL BROKER. Mr. GEORGE HENDERSON WATT has been admitted a Partner and the Business will be conducted in future under the Style or Firm of RAY and WATT.

E. C. RAY.
GEO. H. WATT.

Hongkong, 31st July, 1889. [965

NOTICE.

I HAVE this day commenced business as a SHARE & PROPERTY BROKER & GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT.

A. MARQUIS.

Hongkong, 31st August, 1889. [958

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of the late Mr. EDALJEE NOWROJEE MEHTA and of Mr. SHAPURJEE FRAMJEE MEHTA in our Firms at Hongkong and Canton ceased and determined on and from the 30th day of June, 1888.

E. N. MEHTA & Co.

Hongkong, 6th August, 1889. [994

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Hongkong, 6th August, 1889. [995

NOTICE.

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Hongkong, 1st July, 1889. [817

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Hongkong, 8th July, 1889. [857

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Hongkong, 11th July, 1889. [869

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